

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

APPLICANT: POCAHONTAS GAS PARTNERSHIP )  
)  
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING OF INTERESTS IN ) VIRGINIA GAS AND  
DRILLING UNIT Y-29/B LOCATED ) OIL BOARD  
IN THE OAKWOOD COALBED GAS )  
FIELD II (herein "Subject ) DOCKET NO.  
Drilling Unit") PURSUANT TO ) VGOB 95-0418-0501  
VA. CODE §45.1-361.22 FOR THE )  
PRODUCTION OF OCCLUDED NATURAL )  
GAS FROM COALBEDS AND ROCK )  
STRATA ASSOCIATED THEREWITH )  
INCLUDING GAS FROM SHORT HOLES, )  
UNSEALED GOB, AND ANY WELL )  
AUTHORIZED BY THE CODE OF )  
VIRGINIA, 1950 AS AMENDED )  
(herein collectively referred )  
to as "Coalbed Methane Gas" or )  
"Gas") )  
)  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: )  
)  
DRILLING UNIT NUMBER Y-29/B IN )  
THE OAKWOOD COALBED GAS FIELD II, )  
KEEN MOUNTAIN QUADRANGLE, )  
GARDEN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, )  
BUCHANAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA )  
(the "Subject Lands" are more )  
particularly described in )  
Exhibit A and depicted in )  
Exhibit B attached hereto and )  
made a part hereof )

REPORT OF THE BOARD

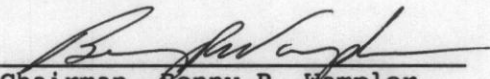
FINDINGS AND ORDER

1. Hearing Date and Place: This matter came on for hearing before the Virginia Gas and Oil Board (hereafter "Board") at 9:00 a.m. on April 18, 1995, Ratliff Hall, Southwest Virginia Education 4-H Center, Abingdon, Virginia.
2. Appearances: Elizabeth A. McClanahan of the firm Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones appeared for the Applicant; Sandra B. Riggs, Assistant Attorney General, was present to advise the Board.
3. Jurisdiction: Pursuant to Va. Code § 45.1-361.1 et seq., the Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the subject matter.
4. Relief Requested: Pocahontas Gas Partnership's application in this matter sought to have the Board: (1) pool the rights, interests and claims of the gas and/or oil owners in Oakwood Coalbed Gas Field II's Unit Y-29 ("Subject Drilling Unit") for the drilling and operation, including production thereof, from the pool defined as those seams below the Tiller seam, including the Upper Seaboard, Greasy Creek, Middle Seaboard, Lower Seaboard, Upper Horsepen, Middle Horsepen, War Creek, Lower Horsepen, Pocahontas No. 9, Pocahontas No. 8, Pocahontas No. 7, Pocahontas No. 6, Pocahontas No. 5, Pocahontas No. 4, Pocahontas No. 3, Pocahontas No. 2 and various unnamed coal seams, coalbeds and rock strata associated therewith ("Subject Formations") underlying and comprised of the lands depicted in Exhibit A hereto ("Subject Lands"); and (2) name the

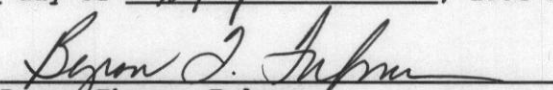
Applicant as the Operator of Subject Drilling Unit. At the hearing of this matter on April 18, 1995, Applicant advised the Board that it had reached voluntary lease agreements with all gas and/or oil owners in interest and asked that the Applicant be permitted to withdraw its Application for the compulsory pooling of Subject Drilling Unit.

5. Relief Granted: Based upon Applicant's representation that they have reached voluntary agreements with all gas owners in interest, the Board finds that the Applicant's Application for the compulsory pooling of Subject Drilling Unit is moot, and therefore, grants Applicant's Motion to Withdraw same.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1995 by the Chairman in behalf of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.


  
Chairman, Benny R. Wampler

DONE AND PERFORMED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1995 by Order of the Board.

  
Byron Thomas Fulmer  
Principal Executive to the Staff  
Virginia Gas and Oil Board

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA )  
COUNTY OF WISE )

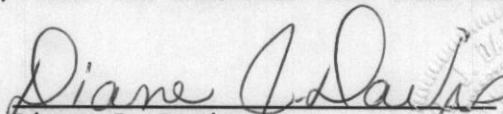
Acknowledged on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1995, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Benny Wampler, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.

  
Susan G. Garrett  
Notary Public

My commission expires 7/31/98

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA )  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON )

Acknowledged on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1995, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Byron Thomas Fulmer, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Principal Executive to the staff of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.

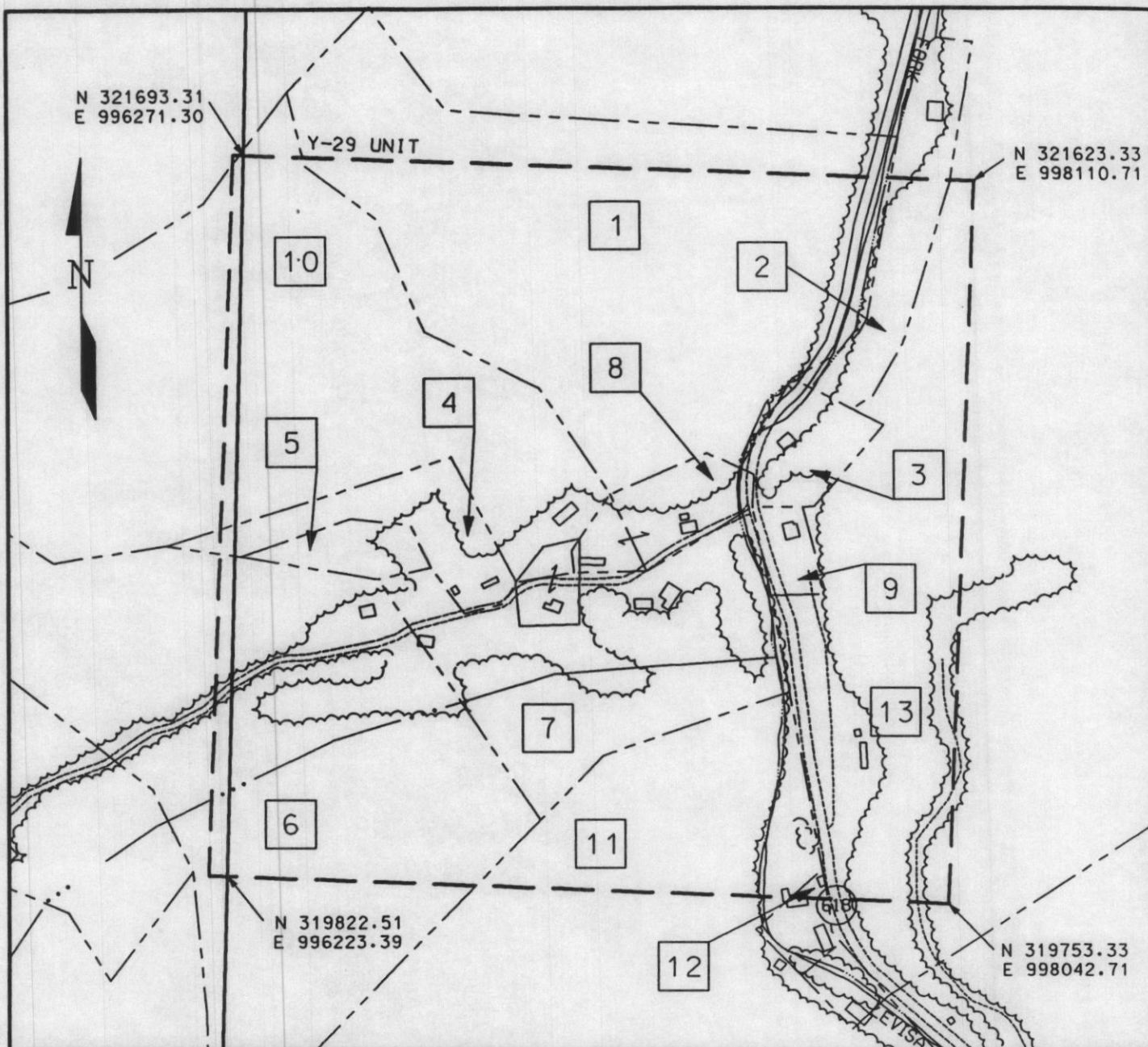
  
Diane J. Davis  
Notary Public

My commission expires 9/30/97

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**SUBJECT LANDS**

Beginning at Virginia (South Rectangular) State Plane Coordinate  
N 321,693.31 E 996,271.30, thence in an eastwardly direction to a point,  
N 321,623.33 E 998,110.71, thence in a southerly direction to a point,  
N 319,753.33 E 998,042.71, thence in a westwardly direction to a point,  
N 319,822.51 E 996,223.39, thence in a northerly direction to the point of  
beginning, containing seventy-eight and forty-eight hundredths (78.48)  
acres, more or less.



### LEGEND



TRACT LAND HOOK  
EXISTING CBM WELL  
TRACT LAND ID'S

EXHIBIT B  
OAKWOOD FIELD UNIT Y-29  
FORCE POOLING  
VGOB-95/04/18-0501

Company Pocahontas Gas Partnership Well Name and Number UNIT Y-29  
Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Quadrangle Keen Mountain  
County Buchanan District Garden Scale: 1" = 400' Date 3/2/95  
This plat is a new plat X ; an updated plat \_\_\_\_\_ ; or a final plat \_\_\_\_\_